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1. STRONGLY URGE RECONSIDERATION REFTEL SINCE I CONSIDER ABRAMS' INCLUSION REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE U.S. OBJECTIVES. I WILL NEED TO RELY ON HIM TO REPRESENT U.S. IN PLENARY AT SUCH TIMES AS I UNABLE BE PRESENT, WITH BRUNGART HANDLING SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I WHICH WILL BE IN CONSTANT SESSION DURING CONFERENCE.

2. SINCE NO ADDITIONAL COST INVOLVED, ONLY DISADVANTAGE INCLUDING ABRAMS IS EXPANDING NOMINAL DELEGATION (DELEGATION LIST) FROM 10 TO 11. IN THIS RESPECT IT SHOULD BE NOTED:

A. WHILE WE APPRECIATE VERY MUCH INCLUSION OF FLITMAN IN DELEGATION, WE UNDERSTAND HE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING INITIAL WEEKS OF MEETING AND MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT ALL. THIS MAKES IT ESSENTIAL TO HAVE TWO ALTERNATES FROM MISSION, AT LEAST DURING OPENING STAGE OF MEETING.

B. SCHWEBEL IS ON DELEGATION ONLY FOR ITEM ON ECONOMIC CHARTER FOR WHICH DISCUSSION IN FORMAL SESSION IS EXPECTED TO BE BRIEF. UNDERSTAND HE WILL NOT ARRIVE UNTIL THIRD WEEK OF MEETING.

C. SPRUCE WILL BE ABSENT UNTIL AT LEAST SEPTEMBER 2 ON EMERGENCY LEAVE AND HAS BEEN INCLUDED ON DELEGATION LIST ONLY FOR GATT-UNCTAD TRADE CENTER ITEM WHICH WILL COME UP IN SEPTEMBER. HE COULD ADVISE ON THIS ITEM EVEN IF NOT FORMAL MEMBER OF MISSION
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AND IF DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS ITSELF UNABLE EXPAND DELEGATION

LIST FROM 10 TO 11, PROPOSE THAT SPRUCE BE DELETED AND ABRAMS
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